

--- 1 Pound - Toronto Division - Black Consumption stamps - (1874-1875) ---

[Chris Ryan, "Canadian Revenue Newsletter", No. 39, of May 2002]

"In September of 1869, the square BOX and CADDY excise stamps were supplemented by twelve new stamps in six denominations for consumption (black) and for warehouse (red). The denomination of these items represented the maximum weight of tobacco to which they could be affixed. Unlike other BABN tobacco stamps in use up to that time, the new denominated stamps were produced from steel plates (intaglio).

The *small* stamp was initially issued in denominations of one-quarter, one-half and one pound. In February of 1880 a one-tenth pound stamp was prepared for use in the Windsor Division. The duty collected by these stamps was to be the full amount represented by their denomination, regardless of the actual weight of tobacco in the package.

In September 1874 the Revenue Department authorized the preparation of the first Division-specific stamps for manufactured tobacco. These stamps bear the printed name of the Revenue Division and signature of its Collector in the spaces previously left blank to be filled in by hand or rubberstamp. The first of these personalized stamps were prepared for use in Montreal and Toronto. It is surmised that similar stamps for other Divisions were subsequently introduced overtime as warranted by numbers used."

Chris Ryan reports in the "Canadian Revenue Newsletter", No.41, of March 2003 that all CADDY and BOX stamps were discontinued as of July 1st 1883. At that time they were probably recalled for destruction.

The catalogue lists the black Toronto Division one pound Consumption stamp as follows:

RM-110† - 1 pound, black, Toronto Division, perf 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove - 5 mm. blue controls

1st BABN Contract (1868-1873)	John McKay reports that 108,000 copies of "1 lb., S. M. R. Black" were delivered. Prior to 1874 these would be "Division Open".
2nd BABN Contract (1873-1878)	John McKay reports that 20,000 copies of "1 lb., Black Tobacco" were delivered. These were probably 12,000 for Montreal; 6,000 for Toronto and 2,000 Division Open - all on <i>block wmkd</i> paper.
3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	John McKay reports that 50,000 copies of "1 lb., Black, Windsor", and 40,000 <i>recess printed</i> copies of "1 lb., Black, Montreal".

--- The "theoretical" control number range on the black 1 pound Toronto Division Consumption stamp ---

RM-110- 1 pound, black, Toronto Division, perf 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove - **000001 to 006000**

--- The "actual" control number range, as recorded to date ---

RM-110 - 1 pound, black, Toronto Division, perf 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove - no control numbered copies

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--- on *block wmkd* medium wove paper at Ottawa under the 2nd BABN Contract - 63 x 47 mm. design ---

--- perforated 12 - with 5 mm. control numbers - scanned at 100% scale - inscribed *J. Morrow, / Coll. I.R.* ---

Chris Ryan's research indicates that *John Morrow* was named the Primary Collector in Toronto on December 24th 1872, and was replaced by *W.C. Stratton* on December 1st 1880.

The catalogue lists the black Toronto Division one pound Consumption stamp as follows:

RM-110 - 1 pound, black, Toronto Division, perf 12, on *block wmkd* thick wove, with 5 mm. blue controls - **WANTED!**

The printing of **RM-110** (on *block wmkd* medium wove paper) was probably done in the Montreal plant, and as the sheets were *not required* by the manufacturers, only a few were control numbered. Chris Ryan reports in the "Canadian Revenue Newsletter", No.41, of March 2003 that all CADDY and BOX stamps were discontinued as of July 1st 1883.

Similarly the collection *does not contain* a control numbered copy of the black *block wmkd* one pound Division Open stamp.



★**RM-110n** - 1 pound, black, Toronto Division, perf 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove, *without* control numbering

★**RM-110n** - 1 pound, black, Toronto Division, perf 12 (clipped), on *block wmkd* thick wove, *without* control numbering - with the lower left corner scanned below at 300% scale.



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